

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

Application of Southern California Edison Company (U 339-E) for Authority to Lower and Adjust Retail Electric Rates For All Customer Classes Upon Completion of Full Recovery of Procurement Related Obligations Account (PROACT).

Application 03-01-019

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING  
REQUESTING ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE**

Pursuant to Rules 63 and 74, I request Southern California Edison Company (SCE) to file and serve additional evidence on rate design which will allocate the entire proposed rate reduction on a system-wide equal cents-per-kilowatt hour basis, to the extent possible.

I recognize that separate charges are proposed for the Department of Water Resources, SCE delivery, and SCE generation and that direct access (DA) customers do not pay all charges and were exempt from certain surcharges. SCE should include an appropriate adjustment for DA customers. Present this evidence in two forms – in one, assume the 10% bill credit for domestic customers is eliminated; in the other assume it is not eliminated.

The purpose of this Ruling is to present an alternate plan to SCE's original proposal so that the Commission may issue an interim order reducing rates as soon as possible, with a more structured rate design to be decided after a full hearing.

With a proposed rate reduction of \$1.3 billion, I assume there will be a fight over the proper allocation. The perception of fairness becomes problematic when one group's rates are reduced 26% while a different group's reduction is 0%. That may be a fair result, but it is not obvious.

SCE shall make its filing and service on or before March 10, 2003.

Dated February 11, 2003, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ ROBERT BARNETT

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Robert Barnett  
Administrative Law Judge

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that I have by mail this day served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Requesting Additional Evidence on all parties of record in this proceeding and in Application 02-05-004 or their attorneys of record.

Dated February 11, 2003, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ FANNIE SID

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**N O T I C E**

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